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## REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 7-11 and 13 were previously pending. The Office Action mailed on September 24, 2003 rejected claim 1 and allowed claims 2, 7-11 and 13. In response, Applicant has canceled claim 1 without prejudice and disclaimer.

It is believe that the above amendment has placed the present application in condition for allowance, and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

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